

## Missouri

### Lead Poisoning Prevention

Mo. Stat. Ann. §§ 701.300 to .338 (Vernon 1988 & Supp. 1998).

Provides for the establishment of a lead poisoning prevention program and commission. The program requires the department of health to set standards for blood lead levels, residential abatement, inspections, and training; provide for the licensure and accreditation lead abatement and inspection professionals; and establishes enforcement authority. The act also provides for educational and outreach programs. Other provisions include:

- requires notification by the state to a property owner whenever lead hazards are found and recommendations to reduce lead levels;
- grants political subdivisions the right to implement and enforce a higher standards than the federal or state standard; and
- establishes a lead poisoning information reporting system.